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President's Message

Hello everyone:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Membership of CAWMC I would like to offer our deepest sympathies to one of our former directors, Russell Brown, on the loss of his wife Judith Ann. Judith was our member # 51 and also belonged along with husband Russell, to the Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC.

In case you missed it, the September issue contained an invitation to participate in a draw of a Wooden Money Million Dollars note, courtesy of Eugene Simms of the Vancouver's North Shore Numismatic Society. The entry fee? A short article related to woods, such as the one you like, the ones you have, etc. Please go back to the September issue of TT to read more about the draw, which will be held in December 2019.

This issue also introduces the first of three parts of a new mail-bid auction run by John Hniatuk. The rules of this auction are laid out on page 6 of this issue. Due to the quantities of material offered the auction will run over 3 months. If space allows, the rules should be repeated each month. Please note that CAWMC is offering this auction strictly as a service to the membership and will not profit from it. All information received from the auctioneer is provided "as is", and CAWMC will not be responsible for any error or omission from the use of this information.

A membership renewal form is also included on page 8.

Keep Well.

France

(yep, I wish I was that young...)



"Pumpkinickel"
Free Wood of the Month of December 2018



There are three woods from Lou Vesh's previous issues that are this month's free wood. Since there are not enough of each wood for all members, the three woods have been combined and each member will get one of these woods, randomly chosen. Some members will have one or more of these woods but most will not.

All of the woods have the Hallowe'en "Pumpkinickel" theme so are very timely for the month of October.

They are listed in our 'wood' catalogue under West Guilford, Ont. and have the following numbers: 5944 - 110 (multi/black,gold), 5944 - 112 (black/black,gold) and 5944 - 119 (multi/black,gold). All are 38 mm in size.

Many thanks to Lou for donating these woods.

Ross



Meeting of the Editors

On August 8 I had the great pleasure to meet with Timber Talk's former editor and a long time friend of mine, Judy Blackman, for an informal lunch at one of Southern Ontario's largest and well known Chinese Canadian all-you-can-eat buffet. Not that we all ate that much; there was just so much to talk about, who really cared about the food?

So Judy and I talked a bit about the challenges of editorship and exchanged ideas and experiences with the three gentlemen accompanying us, three seasoned numismatists, two of which I know also dabbled with numismatic writing at some time or other.

In clockwise order, starting upper left corner: myself, France, your former editor, Judy Blackman, Mike Hollinghead, former president of the Ontario Numismatic Association, Lowell Wierstra, and my hubby William, former president of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and researcher of historical medals, etc.



The Timmins Series

By France D. Waychison

Noah Timmins

Wood 5998-025 produced in 1984, quantity 250



Noah Timmins was born in 1867 in Mattawa, Ontario where his family owned and operated a hardware store. Travellers heading to and from Northern Ontario would pass through Mattawa and while there would often stock up on supplies at the Timmins' hardware store. Noah would often listen to the tales told by travellers of gold and silver that they found, mostly by accident. It was one of such story that caught Noah's attention.

When he heard of the prospects in the Porcupine camp, Noah sent his nephew, Alphonse Paré, a young mining engineer, to see what was going on there. When Al returned, he was very excited about what he had seen in the Porcupine camp and told Noah that it would be a very good idea to invest in the development of the region. Not long after receiving Alphonse's recommendations, Noah purchased stakes from Benny Hollinger and Alec Gillies as well as several adjacent claims and soon incorporated them into the Hollinger Mine. Noah left his nephew Al to watch over the operation of the Hollinger Mine for two years after its incorporation.

Al Paré decided that the new community that was developing by the mine should be named Timmins, after his Uncle Noah. He wrote the name "Timmins" on a board, stuck the board on a post, and planted the post near the property.

And that was it — Timmins was born.

After the "great fire" which destroyed South Porcupine (15 kms to the west) in 1911, Noah Timmins set out to develop Timmins. He bought property along the banks of the Mattagami river and re-sold lots to miners for as little as \$5 each.



Plate 35

Hollinger (Timmins) mine, about 1912. The surface buildings were rebuilt after the fire of 1911. Miller Lake (foreground) has since been filled and is now the site of a municipal park. (National Archives of Canada PA 29927)



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Noah Timmins

A few years later, the Hollinger houses began as a project initiated by Hollinger Mine owner Noah Timmins, almost a hundred years ago.

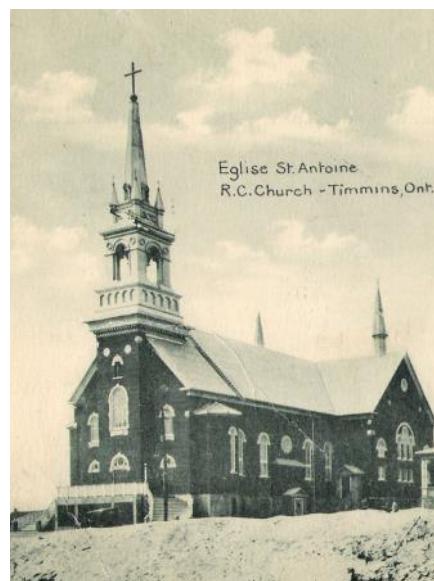
By the time the First World War ended in 1918, Hollinger Mine had increased mill capacity, and nearly every man coming back from the war who applied for a job was hired. Still, by 1919 and 1920, the company could not find enough skilled men to do the work. The company realized that a housing shortage was contributing to the worker shortage. Noah Timmins then ordered the construction of 250 new houses to be located 3 kms from the mine site.

Noah Timmins passed away on Jan. 23, 1936, in Palm Beach, Florida. His funeral was held in Montreal, with Father Theriault of Timmins, assisting with the funerals

Coincidentally, King George V was laid to rest on the same day. And the local church, named St Anthony, Patron Saint of Noah Antony Timmins and paid for by him, burned to the ground. But that is another story...



Last remaining Hollinger House, as seen circa 1940, after pointed roofs replaced flat ones. This original house is preserved on the ground of the Timmins Museum, in Timmins, ON. The transmission tower in the background of the picture shows approximately the location of the Hollinger mine, now exploited as an open pit.



Above: Painting of some of the original 250 Hollinger Houses, all painted to alternate between red and green.

Left: Church/ Eglise St-Antoine, Timmins first church, also used as school for many years. Burned in 1936. Rebuilt on the same location and now called CATHÉDRALE SAINT-ANTOINE-DE-PADOUE/ Cathedral of St. Anthony of Padua

PAY IT FORWARD Wooden Tokens

From the Editor: this wood is still “live” and the program is active. For more information, please contact Mandy, Social Enterprise Director, at mandyburke6@gmail.com

Taken from Saint John Coin Club Facebook page of July 3rd, 2018 and Canadian Coin News, *Numismatic Fringe*, March 19, 2019 edition:

PAY IT FORWARD wooden tokens

Stone Soup Catering & Cafes (Saint John NB) is launching a new “pay it forward” initiative aimed at making meaningful connections and building a strong community through random acts of kindness - and we want to invite you to be part of it!

Organizations and individuals can purchase our pay it forward lunch or coffee tokens to handout throughout the community. You may want to pass them out along the street to an individual asking for assistance, or treat your best friend to lunch – it’s your choice!

Revenue from Stone Soup is used to support the no-fee education and employment services of the Learning Exchange, so you can rest assured that you will be making a meaningful difference.

The lunch tokens are redeemable for a number of our lunch specials (check out our daily specials to see what's available for redemption), and the coffee tokens are redeemable for a regular brewed coffee. Tokens are NOT redeemable for cash. The coffee tokens are \$2+tax and the lunch tokens are \$6.50+tax!

This is taken from the website:

At Stone Soup Catering we believe that meaningful work and whole, fresh foods are two essential components of a healthy life.

We combine the two by training and hiring program participants from the Saint John Learning Exchange, providing them living wage employment to prepare a varied menu of healthy, tasty, un-processed meals and snacks.

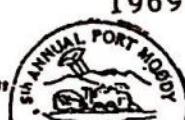
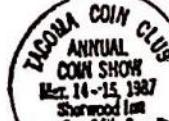
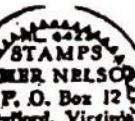
Our name, Stone Soup, refers to the legend of weary travellers with nothing but a pot of water and a stone. When they asked villagers for food the response was “No”, but when they began to ask for contributions of specific ingredients to make a soup to be shared, they soon had everything they needed to prepare a hearty meal for the whole village.

Our achievements are also linked to our talented, generous community and their willingness to contribute to, and share in, the recipe for our success.

From Stone Soup Catering Website <https://www.stonesoupsj.ca/>

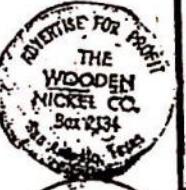
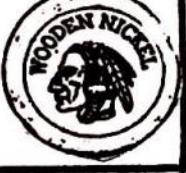
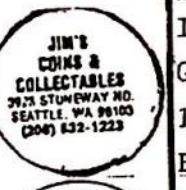
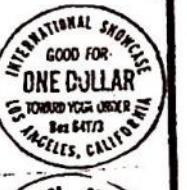
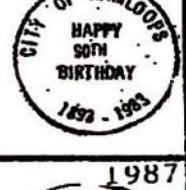
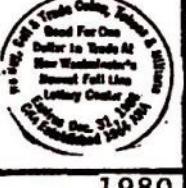
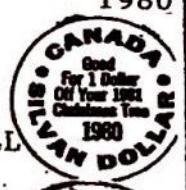
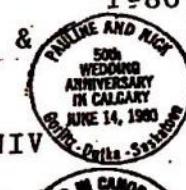
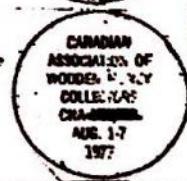
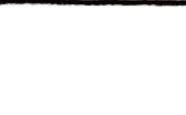
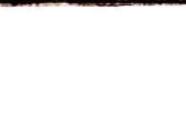


- The following items are offered for sale , by mail bid auction, by John Hnatiuk.
- Bids are in Canadian Dollars. Minimum bid is \$1. Bids will be recorded in increments of \$1 over the previous high bid. Successful bidders pay any shipping charges including registration fees if requested.
- Send bids by lot number to: 4191 WALLER DRIVE Richmond, BC V7E 5P5 so that it is received no later than the 15TH of the month the auction is published in Timber Talk. Bids can also be made by email to davehnatiuk@gmail.com or by phone to 604.274.6303
- All lots will be shipped to the winners, as soon as payment is received.

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| W.1 1969 1-3/8" 25¢ BLK/blk  | W.2 1973 CRAFT MOTEL 1-1/2" BLK/BLK  | W.3 1966 ROSS CR UNION. 1-1/4" BLK/BLK.  | W.4 1995 EAT AN ENVIRONMENTALIST PT. ALBERNIE \$1.00 BLUE/BLUE  |
| W.5 1995 1-1/2" BLUE/GOLD PT. ALBERNIE  | W.6 1980 ED & TONI NICK. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK. ED & TONI  | W.7 1980 TR/SONS 1-3/8" W.NICK. BLK/BLK  | W.8 1980 SOUVENIR. 1-1/2" WOODEN. \$1. BLK/BLK.  |
| W.9 1986 TACOMA. 1-1/1/2" BRN/BRN  | W.10 1987 TACOMA. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK  | W.11 1987 STAMPS. 1-1/2" RED/BLK  | W.12 AN. LIC COLL. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.  |
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| W.13 R.L.INN. 2" BLK/BLK. | 1988   | W.14 BOX 2134 1-1/2" W.NICK. BLK/BLK. |   | W.15 JIMS C. 1-3/8" W.NICK. BLK/BLK. |   | W.16 INT.SHOW G.FOR.\$1 1-1/2" BLK/blk. |   |
| W.17 HILTON. 1-1/2" BLUE/BL. | 1982   | w.18 KAMLOOPS. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK. |   | W.19 1-1/2" 5¢ IN TR BRN/BLUE, NORTHLAND |   | W.20 HOTEL VAN .18¢ 1-1/2" BLK/BLK. |   |
| W.21 CRAWDOR COINS TR. DOLLAR 1-3/8" BLK/BLK. | 1986   | W.22 STANLEY CLUTE W.NICK. 1-1/2" GOLD/BLUF |   | W.23 C.N.A. HOST. 1-1/2" GOLD/GOLD |   | W.24 CNA.79 1-1/2" BLK/BLK |   |
| W.25 XMAS SIL.DOLL 1-1/2" BLK/BLK. | 1980   | W.26 PAULINE & NICK. 1-1/2" WEDD ANNIV BLK/BLUE. |   | W.27 PHIL.BRN 1-3/8" W.NTCK. BLK/BLK. |   | W.28 GARR.BR. 1-1/2" W.NICK. BLK/BLK. |   |
| W.29 HUNTERS EVERGREEN MT. LEMMON, AZ |  | W.30 MANAGED BY CANADA POST NAME IS JESSE LEETTA 1980 - LOTTED AND MINTED |  | W.31 PHIL 1-3/8" W.NICK. BLK/BLK. |  | W.32 CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS CHAMPIONSHIP AUG. 1-7 1977 |  |

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